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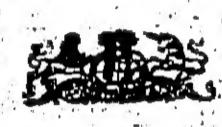
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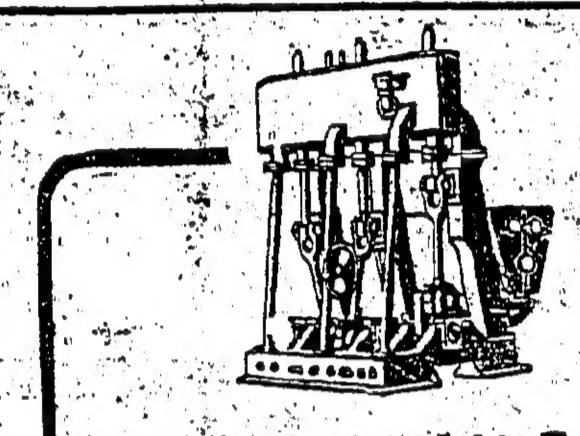
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London, April 11; 11.10 p.m. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

reports:-The enemy pressed his attacks strongly all day, along the whole didier and in the region of Lassigny; northern battle-front. Fresh Divi-Fifty-First Division beat off inces- cannonade on both banks, of the sant attacks, inflicting great losses Meuse. and re-captured positions by vigorous counter-attacks.

There was heavy fighting at Estaires and between Estaires and Steenwerck. In this sector the enemy attacked in strength and pushed back our line to just north of these places.

The enemy determinedly attacked this morning northward of Armentieres and made some progress in the neighbourhood of Ploegeteert Wood. Our Ninth Division completely repulsed with great loss another heavy attack in the neighbourhood Wytschaete and Hollebeke.

Fighting continues along the whole front between La Bassee Canal and the Ypres-Comines Canal.

LONDON, April 11. 2.10 p.m. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

The battle is continuing along the to the Ypres-Comines Canal. neighbourhood of the Lawe and Lys Canals from about Lestrem

Armentieres. We have withdrawn from Armentieres which is full of gas.

The situation is little changed to the northward of Armentieres. Heavy fighting was continuing up

to a late-hour lust night in the neighbourhoods of Plogsteert, Messines and Wytschaete.

AVIATION ACTIVITY. Reporting on aviation, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig states:-Despite unfavourable weather yesterday our airmen bombed machine-gunned enemy troops: mist compelled the pilots to fly to an average height of 200 feet, experiencing very heavy gun fire. Enemy airmen were also active.

We brought down seven and drove down one. Seven of ours are miss-

observed. All our machines returned, despite considerable gun fire.

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON; April 11. 11.80 p.m. wireless German official report

Between Armentieres and Festubert we stormed Bois Grenier, Neuve Chapelle, and crossed the Lys at Bau St. Maur and captured Hollebeke yesterday.

We storned Messures height, and pushed forward as fur as Ploegsteert Wood and reached the Ploegsteert-Armentieres road.

We have reached the Lawe and the region north-east of Bethune. The prisoners now number ove 10,000, and include a Portuguese General.

PARIS, April 12. The long range bombardment, yestorday, hit a creche killing four people and wounding 21

REPORTS.

LONDON, April 12, 12.55 a.m. A French communiqué stutes :--There has been a violent artillery duel at certain points north of Mont-

We repulsed yesterday evening sions continually and heavily assault- and this morning two somewhat ed in the region of the Lawe river heavy attacks on the sector of Noyon. between Loisne and Lestren. Our There has been an intermittent-

> During March, 28 enemy acroplanes were brought down by our anti-aircraft defences.

PRESS [CORRESPONDENTS: REPORTS.

LONDON, April 11_

9.85 p.m. Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters reports this avoning:-The situation in Flanders is generally regarded to-day as fairly well in-

hand, but fighting continues or a heavy scale and is likely to continue. What success the Germans have achieved developed out of their advance in the centre of the originalfront. The attack was helped by misty weather. The territory which the enemy has overrun was very sparsely populated by civilians, and as regards the character of the counwhole front from La Bassee Canal try, it, is a barren gain. Moreover. the enemy communications are:

Severe fighting occurred in the lengthened across long tracts of clay-The weather improved this morning and airmen are, effectively cooperating in large numbers .-

At ten o'clock this morning the enemy formidably attacked against Hollebeke. Fighting with great intensity followed. Massed waves of the enemy advanced over beavy ground flanking Roozeheek, making great target for riflemen and machine-guns whose execution is described as terrible. Comparatively: few of the enemy got to grips with the defenders. Eventually the attack was completely repulsed, the straggling retreat being followed by field-guns until the enemy disappared in the mist.

Around Ploegsteert Wood and Estaires there has been continuous figliting. The results at present are not known. The enemy brought up more reserves. We also have thrown in reinforcements.

North-west of Armentieres in the We raided Luxembourg station at direction of Ploegsteert large bodies midday to-day and dropped over, a of Gennan infuntry are reported by ton of bombs. Several bursts were airmen to be mussing. Our artillery is heavily concentrated on them.

The evacuation of Armentieres was carried out very successfully, the enemy not attempting to press our retirement. The whole place is a vust cesspit of mustard gas. The soldiers welcome release from it.

ON THE FRENCH FRONT.

London, April 11, 10.5 p.m.

Reuter's Correspondent at the French Headquarters, writing on the 10th inst., states:-

Relative quiet is prevailing from Hangard to Noyon. The French carried out a small infantry attack at Grivesnes Chateau locally improving their position in the park, Gune were active on both sides all along the front. Along the whole bont the Germans have done little trench digging. Enemy airmen are more active but showing little inclination to take the offensive. They are chiefly provolling their own side of the front in powerful groups of the dozen be more machines with the object of preventing our flights.

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THE STRIFE IN CHINA,

COMMUNIQUE FROM THE INTELLIG ENCE BUREAU, CANTON.]

The lamented loss of Admiral Ching Pi-kwang, the Constitutional Minister of the Navy, who died in Canton on February 26 from assassination committed by a thired brute of the North, and the recent evacuation of Yochow and Changsha in Hunan, while unfortunate, do not, however, dishearton the South-West. The attention of the Intelligence Bureau has been called to the progress of Constitutional movement since the internal struggle began last June, when the National Assembly was A PPLICATION has been made to the illegally dissolved by force by the Directors of this Company to issue militarists and the true republicans organized to rally for the defence of their free and representative institution.

Canton, the birth place of democratic

thought in China, naturally was the first city in China to open its door to welcome those whom Peking has been compelled to eject; and since the coming into its midst of the many Members of HEREBY GIVEN that if within 30 days of Parliament led by speaker Wu from the date hereof no claims or representation in respect of such Original Certificate is made to the Directors they will proceed to deal with such application for a Certificate.

Into its midst of the many member of the House and Vice-President Wang Chengting of the Senate and the anchoring in its harbour the greater part of the Chinese Navy commanded by Admiral Ching Pickwang, a Cantonese, this has been the polical centre of the Constitutionalists. Dr. Sun Yut-sen, father of the ravolution which has changed China into a nominal Republic, accompanied the legislators and the Navy to Canton last July, and he was soon elected the Generalissimo of the Military Government created by the National Assembly in Extraordinary Session to execute the resolution to fight the way back to and re-establish

the legislature at Peking. The advance of the Military Governtion is prepared to receive applications ment has been rapid, in spite of foreign up to 25th April on the following arms and foreign loans favoured to the Peking Government, an organ refused obedience at present by the South-West since its cabinet has not been approved of by the National Assembly in accordance with the law.

General Tan Chi-yao, a Marshal of the Military Government, assisted by Governor Liu Hsien-shih of Kweichow, as this Bureau has already reported, has completely driven the Northern Monarchists out of Szechuan, and Yunnan and Kweichew troops are now marching on Hupeh, where Generals Li Tien-tsai and Shek Tsing Chun have already eccupied Shangyang and are taking Ichang on behalf of the Constitutionalists. Meanwhile, Szechuan 's being reconstructed upon republican principles by governors appointed by the Military Government at Canton; trifling cost repays itself in the and Shensi, while still loosely held by militarists and monarchists, are report-All work done under special ing success on the part of Constitutionslists who will, at least, be able to eliminate these provinces as opponents of, the movement; which demands Provisional Constitution shall be spected and that the National Assembly DRY-CLEANING CO., It shall be reconvoked at Peking without further interference from the militarists.

The Military Government under Dr Sun is now not only having military 315 forces in all Szechuan and parts of from its original bases, Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunnan and Kweichow, but also exending its influence to Nukien where the allied army of Yunnan and

Kwangtung will be presently. Kwangtung, the seat of the Military and other militaristic monarchists have spent to much of the nation's money to bribe brigands and their former chiefs, like Mu Ching-yu and Lung Chi-kuang to revolt, the situation is being well handled. Mu Ching-yu and his rebels were completely suppressed long ago at Swatow, and Lung Chi-knang, whose whole fleet except one ship from Hainan was taken by the Independent Navy last December, has just been defeated at Yeungkong and is expected to be blems ecomomic and political, driven out from the Kaochow and Laochow Districts before the Ching-ming season is over.

Military Government undertakes gradually the functions of the Central Government in the Constitutionalist Province, beginning with Canton, the provincial administration bearest to that of the Military Government. In Canton, the Bureau for Forei . n Affeirs, the Judiciary, the Salt Commission, the Canton-Samshui Railread and administration have, one after another. come under the control of Dr. Sur Yat-sen, the Generalissimo. When internal offsire ore in proper order within the Constitutionalist Provinces and when intensi e op ration against. the militarists is dec did up n, further efforts will be made to request friendly nations to rafra'n from gran ing militar, supplies to the North, but be neutral in

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Mandate illegally dissolving their body,

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not only their own rights as lawfully-

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but also to check further attempts of

the militarists to barter the interests of

the nation for something from foreign

nations only profitable to themselves.

Meanwhile, the Military Government

and the National Assembly in Extra.

ordinary Session in Canton have re-

nextedly with and again declare that the

Republic of China will not be responsible

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Assembly in accordance with the aw.

to crush autocratic militarism in China National Assembly with incompetence, once and for all.

The Constitutionalists in the Republic any law to justify their action, and the of China realize deeply the duty nothing unreasonable but that the their nation towards those Powers who circumstances promoted by them to OPEN to all SERVICES, UNIVEL are now struggling for humanity and an impression favourable to them against militarism during and after the in order to shield their illegality war but, at the same time, cannot see and lawlessness have now proved how their nation is able to develop her impractical and dangerous. Instead of immense resources for the reconstruction allowing the National Assembly a free of herself and those who will be hand to adopt a war policy as it is withseriously affected by the present suffer in its power as representatives of the Hupeh, Shui, Shensi, and Hunan, aside ing in Europe, without first setting people to do, Tuan and his militarists their house in order. The Constitution- have attempted to mob the legislators alists firmly believe that no nation can to submit to their will, depending-on tarism but that greater opportunity to monarchical and selfish attempt. The the people to freely express their will monarchical restoration and military and exercise their power is necessary, autocracy have broken China into many Government and where Tuan Chi-jui While the Constitutionalists have among parts, and the funds and arms supplied them great faith in all those young men to them by a certain foreign nation to and women educated abroad as best suppress the Constitutional movement van-guards for reform at home and are now being followed by demands Hongkong Police Reserve Headquarters. most effective agents to promote better which will practically put China under understanding between China and other the will and command of aggressive nations, they are not opposed to or nations. If the National Assembly had depreciated the men of the old school as been allowed to have its own will and charged, knowing well age and exper. [direct the Chinese War against world ience are necessary to preserve the best militarism with the united support of of the ancient, and youth and enthusiasm | the whole nation, China alone would be must be utilized to ince modern pro- able to despatch not only and army to linvasion detrimental to her interests,

The present internal struggle in but also to assist in the defence of China may have caused no little suffer Military success being assured, the ing and inconvenience to foreigners in China as many Chinese have been affected by the war in Europe. The Con stitutionalists, however, believe forced submission and a superficial peace will breed chronic dissatisfaction an further revolutions, which will result greater curse to men and the nation. return to the original compact, Provisional Constitution, according which the Republic of China is based and to remove all unwise laws and frame a permanent constitution best suited the present education of the people and condition of the country, with som regard to the possible development of the citizens and the resources, ail to be done according to law, will be the only and the best and reasonable process hoped ists to settle the present difference that governments made by Peking without is impeding the progress of the country and causing suxiety smong the many friends of the Chinese ... No one sees more c'early than the Constitutionalists how imperfect is the present Provisional Constitution and no one realizes better than the Members of Parliament thomselves how incapable are the present personnel of the National Assembly, but all do agree that imperfection and inability can be removed only in the right and proper way, Us conference of military governors can decide and the illegitimate use of arms may make and

injustice to be done?

unmake laws, China can no longer be considered a republic, the soversign of which is the people and not the few who happen to be in military command.
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THE TRAGEDY AT THE RACE COURSE.

JURY'S FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

CRITICISM OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

The Coroner's Jury-Mr. A. Mr. J. H. Wallace-deliberated for an hour and a half last evening upon their MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD. findings and recommendations. On re-Foreman replied to the questions put to the Jury by the Coroner as follows:-

Was the collapse of the matsheds caused by fire 1-No.

Was it caused by deliberate cutting of lashings !- No.

If the answers to these question are same. in the negative, then was it caused by a. failure of the structure to meet demands made upon it by legitimate use?-Yes. If so was the failure duelto the use

of unserviceable material by the matshed contractor, Kwok Kun - No. "If the material was serviceable then was the failure due to some imperfection in the design of the sheds having regard

to the purpose for which they were intended -It might have been due to some imperfection in design; it also might have been due to some unsuspected fault or latent defect in the material used.

Can you indicate any feature in the design which was obviously fatal to the safaty of the sheds?-No.

Can you point bout any feature o group of features in the design which was apparently a point of weakness !-The absence of struts at the rear of sheds 9 to 15 inclusive. .The lack of any general system of cross-bracing inthe front and rear walls of the sheds.

Can you point out any features which aggravated the tendency to collapse once the collapse had begun?-The want of continuity in the levels of the roofs and floors also the position of the great majority of the staircases.

Do you consider that the omission to insert the main upright poles in the ground was an error in construction ?-

.Was the strain under which the structure failed due to the presence either throughout the sheds or in any part of them of a large crowd of people ?- Yes. . Was the normal strain increased by panic before the failure?-There is no

direct evidence that it was Was the strain such that it could have been reasonably foreseen and provided for at the time when the sheds were constructed?—There is no evidence that the sheds were subjected to undue

matshed contractor exercise reasonable perienced firemen been immediately care and skill?-Yes.

these sheds and in inviting the public to enter these sheds without limit of number did each lesses exercise such care as a prudent man would ordinarily.

use in his affairs!-Yes. In inspecting these sheds did the

Building Inspector use due diligence and exercise the degree of skill which he possessed 1—Yes At what point in the row of sheds did | Departments.

the failure first become apparent?-At some point between sheds 8 to 15 inclusive, but we are unable to decide the exact point. 'At what point did the outbreak of

fire originate !- At some point between sheds 8 to 10 inclusive. And from what cause !- The inflammable matting coming in contact with the burning charcoal from some cooking

were cooking arrangements in use? In the basement of No. 6 and on the ground floors of Nos. 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17 to 19, and 12. With reference to No. 12, occupants state that no cooking was going on at the time of the collapse. With reference to the basement of No. 13, there were cooking arrangements

according to the contractor, but this is denied by one of the lessees. In what sheds were fire precautions adopted 1-Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 8. Was cooking with charcoal in Chinese chatties in these sheds an imprudent act

If so was it so imprudent, as to be grossly negligent?-No. Did any act or any omission of duty on the part of any public officer constitute approximate and efficient cause of the death under consideration 1-No.

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anyone in connection with this death With regard to Mr. Lo's supplementary questions, was it practicable, having regard to the purpose for which they were intended, to have had the sheds

erected separately - Yes. If so would this form of construction offer greater security to the public with regard to fire or collapse !- Yes.

The foreman also said :- We desire to put on record the fact that the Barlow (foreman), Mr. W. C. Jack and Hongkong Jockey Club had neither responsibility nor interest in the shedsexcept as lessees of Nos. I to 3-and that the Royal Hongkong Golf Club were in no way concerned with the turning into Court at 6 o'clock the regulations nor in the conditions governing the construction or use of

DOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

With regard to the two Government Departments whose actions have so largely come within the scope of this enquiry, we wish to place on record the conclusions we have come to respecting

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

We regret that the Director of Public Works has not in previous years laid down definite atandards of construction for these race stand matsheds. Admitting that the lack of reliable data as to the strength of the material customarily used in matshed construction makes the efficient checking of plans difficult, this is hardly a valid reason for dispensing withall criticism of contractors' drawings. neither is the fact that no such check on the methods of construction as has been exercised in former years sufficient to exonerate the Director of Public Works from the charge of failing to carry out his duties as laid down by the Hongkong Ordinances. We are of the opinion that the race stand mat sheds during construction and on completion should have been inspected by qualified engineer. Not having the history of the development of the Water System of the Colony before us, we suspend judgment on the question whether the administration of the Water Authority has been negligent in not making provision for a better supply of water in the neighbourhood of the Happy Valley. It must be borne mind, however, that his attention was drawn some years ago by the Police Department to the fact that the supply was insufficient for fire purposes. are of the opinion that the presen water supply is inadequate.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

We consider that the Captain Super ntendent of Police erred in not taking on his own initiative, obvious necessary precautions for the safety of the public. and the fact that he was not officially notified by the Public Works Department with regard to these sheds does

not exculpate him. While it is an open question whether the great loss of life could have been prevented, or even curtailed, had an ample water supply, the necessary fire In the erection of the sheds did the appliances, and the assistance of exavailable, still that does not excuse the In instructing the contractor to erect failure of the Captain Superintendent of Police to foresee and provide against such a contingency as an outbreak fire in the matshed race stands.

We would add, in conclusion, that there appears to have been a regrettable lack of consultation and co-operation between the Police and Public Works Department with regard to arrangements which immediately concern both

That in view of the danger from fire the practice of permitting the use temporary race stands constructed, of such inflammable materials as matting

and bamboo be discontinued. The accommodation required, in addition to that provided within the In what sheds or pertions of sheds Hougkong Jockey Club enclosure, should take the form of suitable yermanent buildings in which all infismmable material is climinated as far as shop Foremen, also a Foreman Marine

. It owing to local conditions, it is not ound possible to act on the recommendations contained in the two preceding paragraphs and a continuance of the employment of matsheds as race stands is found to be absolutely necessary, then special precautions. should be taken to ensure the salety of

the public using the sheds. The framing of the necessary regulations to render a repetition of the recent awful disnater impossible must rest with 7 and 8 years. the Government, but we would like to draw special attention to the following obvious safeguards:

Necessity of leaving anficient intervals between each shed to prevent, or at any rate retard, the spread of fire. Confining the structures to one floor only and limiting the height from the ground at which that floor may be

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lessees of matshed race stands, and in House, with separate bath-rooms and general of any contemp'ated assemb'y of people in a public place. That the Government should initiate enquiry with the object of demonstrating and recording the physical properties

of the materials used in matshed construction. The Coroner: Then, gentlemen, thank you for the care and attention which you have given in this very long enquiry, and I think I am doing right in tendering to you the thanks of the Colony for the work which you have done. I shall take the earliest opportunity of forwarding a copy of the find ing in full to the Covernment, and also shall have pleasure in submitting a request to the Chief Justice to grant you

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THE HAPPY VALLEY

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conclusion last night, when the Jury

gave their findings on a series of

direct questions covering the salient

features of the evidence, and added

to their findings certain criticisms

and recommendations. The most

exhaustive inquiry into the causes

of the disaster has enabled the Jury

found that the matshed contractor

had exercised reasonable [care and

and that the Building Inspector used

due diligence in inspecting the sheds

and exercised the degree of skill

which he possessed. But the Jury,

while unable to indicate any feature

of the design of the sheds which was

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system of cross-bracing in the front

"apparently points of weakness."

Hence their further expression of

construction and on completion should

have been inspected by a qualified en-

gineer. In the expert evidence that has,

been taken during the enquiry nothing

has been so striking as the confidence

shown in the knowledge and skill

of the Chinese builders of matcheds.

ever likely to know." Be that as

it may, the public looks to the Public

Works Department to ensure public

safety, and though in the light of the

expert evidence given it would be

too much to say that the disaster

would have been prevented had there

been definite standards of construc-

tion laid down by the Public Works

Department and inspection by a

qualified engineer both during con-

struction and on completion, the

Jury's comment on the neglect to

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THE CALENDAR.

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TUESDAY, April 16:-2.30 p.m - Auction of Furniture &c. at Hughes & Hough's. 2.20 p.m. - Auction of Household Linens, &c. at Hughes & Hough's.

TUESDAY, April 18:-Noon.-Auction of Theatre Seats for St. George's Day performance. SATURDAY, April 20:-

3 p.m.—Marathon Race. Turedly, April 23:-St. George's Day Celebrations.

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was the obvious duty of the Jury THE to set out plainly all the lessons to be learnt from their investigation into the causes of this terrible calamity, and we can only regret that it has taken such an appalling disaster to call attention to the lack of so many obvious precautionary measures and to emphasise their necessity. It now rests with the Government to see that effect given to every practical recommendation that the Jury has made.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The typhoon is reported by Manila Observatory to be E. of Southern Luson, moving N.N.W.

There wers 15 cases of cerebrospinal fever and 10 deaths from the Mr. J. H. Kemp, C. B. E. Hon. Mr. E. disease in the Colony yesterday:

The rainfall during the 24 hours ended at 10 s.m. to-day is given in the Observatory report as 0.23 inches will surprise most readers to know what the total rainfall since Monday last has been only 1.11 inch.

His Excellency the Governor has re-appointed the Hon. Mr. D. Landale drunk, the company singing verses of to be a Member of the Authorised "Architects" Committee, and also to be a THE exhaustive inquiry which has Member of the Recrestion Grounds been conducted by the Coroner and Committee, as representative of the first American Company to open a Special Jury into the calamity at Royal Hongkong Golf Club, vice Mr. E. the Racecourse at Happy Valley on V. D. Parr resigned.

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> ST. GEORGE'S DAY. "THE WITNESS FOR THE DEFENCE".

obviously fatal to the safety of the It is now proposed that the above sheds, nevertheless affirmed that the Play will commence at 8.00. p.m. in the absence of struts at the rear of seven about 10.30 p.m. at which hour Special Theatre Supper will be served and rear walls of the sheds were in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel. Those who have angaged Tables for Dinner can have same for the opinion that the matcheds during, Supper by arranging with the Hotel.

HOCKEY.

H.K.D.C. v. 53th Coy. R.C.A.

The following team will represent the Defence Corps in this League Match at Happy Valley on Monday, bully off at 5 One European expert expressed it in C. C. Hickling; F. A. Redmond, F. W. S. the words "they know more about Evans, G. H. Piercy; J. Stalker, matshed construction than we are Joseland and P. H. Cobb.

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During the dinner the Hotel Band played a programme of appropriate music and as coffee was served the toast of the "The King" and "The President, of the United States" were the national Anthems.

The occasion was of particular interest to shipping circles because it not only celebrated the 70th Anniversary of the regular trains between America and the Orient, but in addition, it was the first celebration since the reconstruction of the Company, which was dissolved as is well known, after the passing the Follette Bill.

THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman (Mr. Sheppard) in proposing the toast of "Our Guesta." said that it seemed to him that the be event that they were celebrating that night was one of some interest, not only to Americans, but to the people of Hongkong-(Hear Hear). The develop ment between the Orient and the West Coast of America was due to the pioneer efforts by the Pacific Mail Steamship years it was the only regular service in Hongkong at the time, who did not between Hongkong and Pacific coats ports. When in 1915, the old managesale or withdrawal of the steamers and the discontinuance of the service it Pacific which flow the Stars and Stripes. ment of that withdrawal, and that was why the people of San Francisco displayed such sentiment when the company was re-constructed and the first of Theatre Royal on St. George's Day the the new fleet of steamers was dispatched 23rd inst; this will make the finish at Somelittle time prior to the incorporation of the Company, in 1848, there was a bitter fight being waged between British and American steamship companies which had for its object no less than the supremacy of the seas. British Companies were subsidised by their Government, but American companie did not receive such assistance until after a bitter fight in Congress, an Act tinue operations. Some years after. foreign tonnage. Under pre-war con privilege which belongs to a free born ditions, such "a development would soul can be controlled by wealth and pare to co-operation (Hear Hear) not joining the forces as one of the Allies of 7,500 tons each, to be built along the if the nations and peoples who have and they were going to see it to a trium.

extreme need of both the American and their, great French Allies and the merchants and raders fullful their

years after the war. I am glad to feel With most cordial greetings to you

George E. Anderson.

Staff of the Company present.

and he wished them all the greatest of individualistic, that is, that the welcome an offer of friendship. If those The toast was heartily drunk by the man, for the highest good of the the shipping of both nations have the THE HON. MR. P. H. HOLYOAK. The Hon. Mr. P. H. Hotroak, in (applause). The Anglo Saxon sacrifices | Anglo Saxon democracy needs no slaveproposing "Health and Prosperity of his government for the people, the driving autocracy to make it afficient, the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, Tenton sacrifices the people for the Confident as I am that American said that he appreciated the privelege at its fullest worth. He realised that it but haphazard to a degree, the latter came, not because of any personal merit, but because, for the time being Driven by the necessities of war the Hongkong Merchant." (Applause). be represented the commercial community as Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. He supposed there was for the time being an exacting but an Company, and for approximately 25 no one in that room, who was present efficient government control sacrificing share in the consternation when it was the individual for the safety of mankind. announced that the Pacific Mail was The higher efficiency of the government of the Company announced the about to withdraw its fleet from these ments with their enlarged powers, while waters. But, with wisdom or unwisdom, it has sacrificed the treasures of the management at that time decided individualism has nevertheless shown to was the only remaining line on the to sell its magnificent fleet and withdraw us undoubted shortcomings in all branfrom the competition upon Pacific ches of bur life, and upon the ability That was why the people of America waters. They well believed now that of our peoples as individuals to remedy to France-(Hear, hear), -and he hoped were greatly stirred at the announce. it was to their detriment, and it was these obvious defects of our past that every effort was being made to proved more and more in the increasing must a depend whether or not the days, especially since the cataclysm individual is to be paramount or whether which had burst upon the shipping he is to become morely a cog in a great Atlantic in order that that splendid world as the result of the war, how essential machine more after the young army might be landed in France great was the loss of the withdrawal Germanic than the democratic pattern. of those ships to the shipping and commercial community of Hongkong. He thought that the announcement is the process of co-ordinating and were likely to continue throughout that the Stars and Stripes were to adjusting the consumption gand the the Summer. He was sure they would return by the inauguration of the production of the globe, and if the world bear their part in bringing about that service of three boats was due to the commerce is functioning properly there long-sightedness, courage and convictions of Mr. Rossiter-(Applause). That announcement was welcomed world without waste and with reasonable the world at the commencement of the quite as much by British as by equality. When the world produces world, after the first few months of was passed, subsidising the Pacific Mail. Americans. How wise that decision enough and everyman has enough for That Act brought the Pacific Mail was and how profitable it had been to his needs trade has fullfilled its mission, disturbance, was able to carry on its those who were far sighted enough to otherwise it is at fault. When millions business without much interference. For allowed American Companies to con brave the dangers of Congress and draw in China starve while grain rots in that they owed a great deal to the up a petition for the rapent of the Amerca or Europe, Commerce is not Navy and they were fortunate in wards, that support was withdrawn Follett Bill, every succeeding day had functioning properly. When the railaltogether, with the result that at the emphasised. It was a fitting sequel to ways of the west coast of America are having the assistance of Commedore outbreak of the war, American tonnage the return of the fleet that they congested and thousands of cars are idle Anstruther, and, later, Commodore was reduced to a minimum. Had it should be commemorating its long in the South, the high water mark of Sandeman as well as Colonel Morgan. not been that the United States was the record of 70 years establishment, trad-nearest, and in some cases, the only ing between the Far East and the we consider what wast armies have who, as head of the Naval Intelligence market from which the Allies could Pacific coast, and it was especially been withdrawn from productive Department, made great efforts on draw supplies the Country would have fitting that they should call to mind employment, when we consider the vast behalf of Shipping. He was very had to face what perhaps would have that it was a few days ago the tonnage of noble ships wrecks in the glad that the Chairman of the Chamber been the greatest crisis in its history, anniversary of the day on which depths of the sea's broad highways, a since the Civil War. Thus, the American that great country, whose guests they prey to the endless ambition of the people realised what was necessary, and were, threw in her lot in the attempt cruellest monster the human roce has yet of acknowledgement before Colones. the reconstruction of the Pacific Mail was to rescue civilisation from the forces of produced, and then when we consider Morgan left for home. It was owing to a sign of that realisation. The United | destruction. There was no lighter word | that under the more exacting and States has now entered upon a large build for it than that It was an attempt, efficient government control with its ing programme which, when completed, once more, to prove that force shall rule better adjustments of production and would render them independent of all and that might is right and that every consumption these same peoples th probably have resulted in a contest military power-(Applause). But for surely commercial men must admit that similar to that which was waged on the the critical days through which they in the past the world's resources have Atlantic in the early forties. The war were passing, it had been the intention not been utilized to the best advantage had brought about a change which of the British community to entertain of all mankind; and in so far as our would eliminate a great deal of that the American community on the 6th Commerce has failed to meet its problem competition. Competition should give of April in commemoration of their of perfect distribution so far it stands only between shipping and shipping in the great world contest which was faults plain before us thus, we who have companies, but between merchants and now going on, but it was felt more stayed behind, while our younger shipping companies. The welfare of fitting that in view of the critical days brothers have fought and died for the THREE MORE CONCRETE SHIPS the one was dependant on the other, which were upon them, to portpone that preservation of our ideals and the safety When this calamitous war was over the event until they were celebrating the of our peoples, if we do not rise to our task of reconstruction which all nations triumphant victory which they felt opportunities and help to create out of would have forced upon them was one confident would eventually be secured, all this chaos a better world we are not take advantaged which would require the highest (Applause). American and British not worthy to have been spered not take advantage of war conditions tracts for three additional concrete ships efficiency and it would be criminal folly were. Allies now for weal or for weal or

Consul General, wrote a letter which he the war. He said there had been mis occasion and solves the problems of his the war. He said there had been mis occasion and solves the problems of his the war. The Department of the Interior has would like to read as he thought it understandings but these were now all colling will depend the direction which the war shippers would be read as he thought it understandings but these were now all colling will depend the direction which again to enter solo that the said if any, before suspected, and we are decided to grant titles to claims along expressed the views of Americans better swept away. For a time, Americans better operation and competition where Searles Lake in California where, it is than be could hope to do The letter suspicious of Britain and Britain was we going to pull together in friendship before the war. The firm he representsuspicious of America, but Britain now and harmony toward the high ideal of before the war. The firm he represent Alterations and additions to Advertise recommendations which the Jiry ment to develop a potash industry Dear Mr. Sheppard.—I am very corry she entered the war. America played relations, prompted in that fate and a steamer schedule comband to she war, america played relations, prompted in that fate and a steamer schedule comband to she war, america played relations, prompted that fate and a steamer schedule comband to she war, america played relations, prompted that fate and a steamer schedule comband to she war, america played relations, prompted that fate and a steamer schedule comband to be only the war, and the war, america played relations, prompted that fate and a steamer schedule comband to be only the war, and the world to socialism, merely becauses the war find dovernment has already at the Dinner riven by the great Pacific ways than be could tell of and America. suspicious of America, but Britain now and harmony toward the high ideal of educad the Companies it managed had realised what a great part, even before a perfect functioning of our trade long worked in parmony and friendship any calamity of the kind in the confirmed title in 30 claims aggregating Mail on the 12th inst. Aside from the was now realising what she owed to the we aim not big enough to shake our Advertisements and Subscriptions which feture would have been taken by 3,500 acres owned by private concerns lesize I have to show my approximate by the lether by private concerns lesize I have to show my approximate by the lether by private concerns lesize I have to show my approximate by the lether by private concerns lesize I have to show my approximate by the lether by private concerns lesize I have to show my approximate the lether by the le but will maintain and coutrol plens on of the Company a goodwill and hospi- important a part in proventing the customs and unworthy sims and important a part in proventing the customs and unworthy sims and important. tality and to enjoy the Coordany world being overrun by the enemy to the world's peoples that a inciency of everybody interested in the construct Experts believe that the United States present I feel that the occasion is one of With that better common hidden and the world's goods, which every man interest to the With that better common hidden and the world's goods, which every man tion of ownership of matsheds and fertilizer needed by the country relations of Hong kong and the United he delieved that they would be oroman and child everywhere is entitled without further prompting but it without any importations from Germany ctates, for it calls attention to the intimately welded together with torbave, and which he can have when

British peoples to united action and Japanese Allies in the Far East- obligations to their high calling more or operation and mutual assist- (Applause). Those united forces should We shall never be permitted before. They ever have shown make it impossible in the future for any again to resume the wasteful inefficient

Co and American Shipping-to the to fruition in time with the close that the union of the two peoples is to toust P. M. S. S. Co., because of the union and cooperation of efforts devoted part it has played in the history of to the glory and prosperity of the American shipping on the Pacific Ocean | whole Anglo Saxon family when Ameriand your Company, I am, sincerely and elsewhere; to the toast American can and Briton alika side by side shall Shipping for the part it has played in strive for the welfare, of our race as the world's carrying trade in the past now individually we strive for the glory The speaker commended that letter and, for the still greater part it is of the Stars and Stripes or the Union to the notice of his bearers. Some of destined to play in the days to come. Jack. (Hear, hear). The shipping of the leading business men have recognis- The return of peace will impose onerous the two nations must do its part in ed what Mr. Anderson had said and duties upon the individuals as well as promoting the growth of this spirit. were taking steps, he believed, to give upon the governments of the human There should be no space in the scheme effect to that co-operation. In conclusion, race; and upon the two great branches of things hereafter for rivalries and he expressed the great approciation of of the Anglo-Saxon brotherhood rests antagonism between American and the Company to the public of Hongkong, the greatest burden of all of the earth British shipping interests. Shipping is to shippers, to communications and the to see that the principles of Democracy one of the most important links in our Press, and it was hoped that the good for which the great fight is being won commerce, and with the power it exertsing relations which had existed in the past on the battlefields of war are preserved the world to-day by reason of its present would be continued and strengthened. hereafter on the battlefields of trade position British shipping is in a particu-we It also gave him pleasure to express the and commerce. (Applause.) The larly favored position to do the generous thanks of the Company for the honour American and the British idea of thing and join hands and American shipof their guests' presence that evening their government has always been ping strong in its assured future should government existed for the benefit of who are responsible for the destinies of individual as opposed to the Teutonic vision and the courage they will not idea that the government was every. fail to make these dreams come true thing and the individual nothing, and demonstrate to the world that the government. The former has been free, shipping interests will do their part to has been a slave, but efficient (applaise) the toast "Allied Shipping and the American and British people have voluntarily, imposed upon themselves their hallowed theories of the right of -(Applause). The life of the world is

would be a perfect distribution of the world over have been fed and clothed with but slight essential deprivation self condemned as inefficient. With our us had the Potsdam idea prevailed. they were not interested in before the When peace comes, bringing with it a war and he felt quite confident that the take necessary precautions for the tons which was approved by the Govern- of the world, were to waste their States was straining at the moment general alackening of the governmental justice of that would be recognised ment experts ofter its recent launching energies in useless and unprofitable Mr. Holyock went on to refer to his grip on the productive and distributing that they would refer to his competition for the benefit of their recent visit to the United States abeak segucies of the world, then will come enemies. Before leaving two days ago, ing of the preparations he saw there in the supreme test of our historic theory advantage of the distressful circum-Mr. George Anderson, the American progress for the part she was to take in of life and as the individual rises to the stances of the times through which they

before.

There never was a time in the history of the world when two great nations were so closely and vitally dependent each upon the other as Great Britiain and the United States are to-day. Whatever may be the ties of blood, or history in common to bind them; whatever traditions, institutions, or ties of language or of law there may be to draw them, together, are all overwhelmed, swallowed up, in the great need in common which the world war has engendered. And the one worst which in a practical way sums up most of what both nations need is Shipping.

The Chairpan the firture far any one Powers to disturb the peace of the world in the future far any one Combination of Powers to disturb the peace of the world in the sail in the conflict had done—(Applause). Those two nations to the thing through, oven if they were left standing alone in the conflict, as it was quite possible they might be. If they could not win, has engendered. And the one worst which in a practical way sums up most of what both nations need is Shipping.

Every ounce of tonnage possessed by either nation is a distinct, definite and practical asset of the greatest value to Ritter, of the China Mail Steamship. Steamship Company, in celebration of either nation is a distinct, definite and the 70th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Company, to which about the other. Every ship that can be adding the other of the fleet of one, is added to the Pacfic Mail Steamship Company and work in harmony commercially after benefit of the other. The time for jealous American Shipping. Mr. Ritter, the the war, as they have in the war, shipping interests, if ever it existed, of the Company and he was the most stand better many things in the British of the Company and he was the most stand better many things in the British Colony were invited.

Mr. J. O. Shippard, manager of the Company presided and with him at the principal table were H. E. Major General Ventris; Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Sir William Rees Davis K.C. Sir Robert Ho Tung, His Honour Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, General Republic and Single great aim sympathetic and loyal to each other. The need of the Tung, His Honour Mr, H. H. J. Gompertz, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Peoples in shipping with continue for Flory Mr. H. E. Pollock F. C. Hon. Wr. P. H. Holyoak, Peoples in shipping with continue for the company and he was the most stand better many things in the Company and he was the most representative shipping man in Hong.

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HUN. MR. LANDALE

The Hon. MET DAVID LANDALE thanked Mr. Ritter for the eloquent way in which he had proposed the health of Allied Shipping and Hongkong. Commerce. The first duty before Allied shipping at the moment was to convey the American Army and its equipment. concentrate every available ship on the in time to take part in those great its trade, and trade in its true analysis decisive battles which had begun and victory which they all hoped for world produce among the peoples of the (Applause). Shipping in this part of of Commerce was able to write a letter the efforts of the Navy that shipping was able to go about its business free from the dangers of war. As time went on and the submarine activities effected losses in shipping elsewhere. they were drawn on for a great number of ships and now they were really down to the bed-rock with bardly enough ships to carry on the trade of this part of the world. But they did not complain. All the resources of everybody should be placed at the service of the Country in times like these. The whole of the shipping trade of the world was disorganised now and it was very difficult to supply the established trades with that they would refrain from taking

> their Menmors and be able to grue them free of Government contable? (being her)
> Lord sinchcape, in him takes speech as cantled meeting of the Pant Charles papy put the matter very concisely

TELEGRAMS.

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. THE MEANING OF THE NEW OFFENSIVE. .

THE CONSENSUS OF OPINION.

London, April 12, .The nation is watching with canxiety, unprecedented since the . , beginning of the war, the progress of for the tenacity of the British troops reacquisition of Alsace-Lorraine. At physically, on an average. who are contesting every foot of a moment when Austro-Hangarian Sir A. Cieddes mentioned that ground with a stubbornness that has guns were thundering jointly with engineers were streaming to the made the enemy pay dearly for his German cannon on the Western Colours. slow advance. As the struggle sways Front, it hardly needs proof that Sir Charles Seeley, stated that -tion regarding the new offensive as this eloquent proof of our full comn diversion meant to draw off the munity of aims, I deem it super THE PROGRESS OF THE BILL. British reserves while preparing a fluous to waste words on Clemenfresh attack on Amiens, the other cenu's false assertion. Nevertheless, esection believing it is a definite and I desire to take this opportunity of systematic attempt to destroy it again assuring you of the complete British Army and to break through solidarity existing between you and to Calais while holding the French me, and your Empire and mine, No opinion now favours the latter intrigues and no attempts from whomsoever they proceed will im-

GENERALISSIMO FOCH.

MR. BONAR LAW EXPLAINS.

LONDON, April 12. In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law, replying to a question as to the position of Generalissimo Foch, said the Versailles Council, so the Note and it accordingly reprofar as the working out of plans and details were concerned, was still going on. Generalissiana Foch, who Prince Sixte Bourdon, brother-in-law was Chairman of the Conneil, had of the Emperor Karl, to the hands been necessarily taken for other work. He had been appointed, with the full Prince's assent, forwarded it imments but of the General's concerned, · to direct the strategy of both Armies, exercising the powers of Generalissimo and directing the strategy of the present battle. Mr. Bonar Law! said he did not think there was a man inside or outside the Floure who was not thankful for this.

GERMANY'S INHUMAN TREATMENT OF WAR PRISONERS.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY.

London, April 12. The report of the Committee, presided over by Mr. Justice Younger, on Enemy Treatment of British War Prisoners on the Western Front, constitutes another tragic record of "German" brutality and calculated deception. It shows that war prisoners are systematically compelled to engage in work forbidden by the laws of war, close behind the firing line, thereby being deliberately exposed to enemy and Allied gun fire. These inhuman conditions have been continued after the Anglo-German agreement of last year whereby if was agreed that no war prisoners should be employed, in any work, within 30 kilometres of the firing line.

An instance is quoted where one Millied shell killed seven and wounded Afour war prisoners in Belgium.

THE PROGRESS IN MUNITIONS PRODUCTION.

LOSSES MADE GOOD.

LONDON, April 12. Mr. Kelloway, the Parliamentary Seretary to the Ministry of Munitions, outlined, at Bedford, the pro-

gress in production of munitions.

The increase in the first two months of 1918 as compared with last year was as follows: Light guns, 30 per cent.; medium, 57 per cent. heavy, 38 per cent.; machine-guns, 96 per cent.; shells, 83 per cent.; Tanks, 89 per cent.; seroplanes, 228 per cent.; and hero-engines 245 per cent. The average weekly production of meroplanes during 1918 has equalled the average production for two months during 1915 while in machine-guns one week's production has equalled five months in 1915. Simultaneously, men are steadily being released for the Army.

Oyer 100,000 men were-released during 1917 and the Army is as well equipped to-day as when the German offensive began. All guns lost have T URING the summer months children beginning by the battle Aerially we careful attention. As soon as any Remedy is world wide. It is good the concentration of labour and material are us storics if not stronger. Lost unnatural loweress of the bowels is for the deep seated cough of the adult or on the land offensive, while the work of Tonics are light replaced by a noticed Unamberlain's Colic. Cholers the crown and whoming convision the the British Navy is Making the effect of

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR AND ALSACE-LORRAINE.

BENSATIONAL CONTROYERSY.

LONDON, April 12. The controversy between M. Clemenceau, and the . Austrian Emperor is developing. A very important official statement issued at Vienna states that the Empeter Karl sent to the Kniser yesterday;

and we shall jointly enforce an honorable peace. Pauls, April 12.

perial our loyal comradeship in arms

An official Note was issued last evening in reply to the foregoing. says the Emperor Karl compels the French Covernment to give proof of duces the text of long letter communicated on March 31st," 1917, by of President Poincaré, who, with the mediately to the French Premier. The following are the chief pas-

" My Dear Sixte,-As the end of the third year of a war which has brought so much mourning to th Tworld approaches, none can dispute the military advantages won by my troops, especially in the Balkins. France on her edehas shown magnificent power of resistance and clan: We reservedly admire the bravery of her army and the spirit of sacrifice of the whole French people.

Suges: ---

It is particularly agreeable, to m's that though momentarily we are opponents, no real divergence of flews and aspirations separates nig Empire from France. I am justified in hoping that my lively sympathies with France joined to those prevalent in the monurchy will forever prevent a return to a state of war for which no responsibility can be assigned to this end, and to show the reality of these ment sentiments I beg you to convey secretly and unofficially to Presiby every means, using all my per- men. sonal influence with my Allies, France's just claims regarding Alsace-Lorfaine. Further, Belgium should be entirely re-established in her sovereignty, keeping the whole of her African possessions, without prejudice to compensation for her loss. Serbia cess to the Adriatic, besides exten. during the period of the war. sive economic concessions, but Austria-Hungary will demand as ping will be devoted mainly Entente Powers that Serbia shall materials: suppress any political society tending to the disintegration of Austria-Hungary.

Events in Russia compel, me to reserve my ideas concerning them until a legal and definitive Government is established there. so many millions, I beg you to believe my very lively fraternal Government disapproved of affection .- KARL."

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THE AGE LIMIT.

ONLY 7 PER CENT. OF MEN AFFECTED REQUIRED THIS YEAR.

LONDON, April 12. In the House of Commons, Sir Auckland Geddes intimated that only seven per cent, of the men affected by the raising of the age-limit would be required this year. The remaintelegram in which he says ing '03 per cent, would remain in inter alia: "I disavow indign- civil life, "Hithree or four years were antly Clemencean's false and untrue cut off the limit the same number boats, left Helsingiors yesterday Those were qualities which were not , the critical battle in northern France: statement that I recognised that of men would be taken from a smaller anxiety, usingled with admiration. France had a just claim to the block and they would be less fit

son a 30-mile front, observers here I am fighting for these provinces, young miners in the Nottingham and in Paris are divided in opinion exactly as if it were a question of area would not be selected for serus to the enemy intentions, one see- defending my own lands. In face of vice by ballot as they were recruiting

The guillotine resolution regarding

the Man-Power Billehas been adopted. The Bill will leave the Commons! on Tuesday and will pass through all! its stages in the House of Lords by

AN AMENDMENT DEFEATED. LONDON, April 12, 1.15 a.m.

Commons on the Man-Power Bill an paper says that Captain Beerfelde is amendment substituting 48 for 51 as a member of the Brindenburg

IRELAND AND CONSCRIPTION.

A NEW FORM OF PROTEST.

Löndon, April 12. as a protest to conscription, not to Hindenburg, saying: "Germany's related how when he was recently the Sinn Fein candidate.

Polling is fixed for April 25: Mr. Dillon wired advising the chandonnient of the contest. A SUGGESTED BARGAIN.

London, April 12. The Dublin Unionist newspaper, the Irish Times, invites Mr. Dillon to make a bargain with the Government and suggests that in the six weeks before conscription comes into working order, the Nationalists undertake to raise seven Divisions. voluntarily.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

TIS STRENGTH TO BE MAINTAINED.

ST Jour's (Newfoundland),

April 12. The Legislature meets on April 23 consider measures to maintain the trength of the Newfoundland regi-

An Order-in-Council has been issued, forbidding the departure from dent Poincare that I shall support the Colony of all eligible, unmarried

AMERICAN COASTAL SHIPPING

TAKEN OVER FOR WAR

WASHINGTON, April 12. President Wilson has issued Proclamation directing the taking shall be re-established in her over of all coastwise shipping lines, sovereignty. We are ready to from April 18 at noon, by the Railassure her equitable natural ac. roads Administrations, for operation

The Proclamation says the shipsurances, guaranteed by the transportations of troops and wa

THE LANDING AT YLADIYOSTOCK.

OF PURELY LOCAL SIGNI-

LONDON, April 11. In the House of Commons, Lord I ask you to ascertain opinion Robert Cecil stated that owing to the firstly of France and England murders of Japanese subjects in with a view to preparing the ground Vladivostock by bands of robbers, of the Entente for the opening of the British and Japanese warships official negotiations. Hoping we at Vladivestock had landed parties shall thus be able on both sides to protect the British Consulate and spon to terminate the sufferings of Japanese subjects. The Government had no reason to think the American action, which is purely of local

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THE RUSSIAN BALTIC FLEET.

200 VESSELS LEAVE HELSINGFORS.

PETROGRAD, April 13. Baltic Fleet, composed of bathleships longer necessary." He fully endorsed and cruisers, has arrived at Kron- that opinion. He thought that the study from Helsingfors. The Second Instional ation of shipping would be a Squadron, comprising torpedo-bouts mistake and being disaster to the ship and submarines, is reported to be off Kronstadt, The Third Squadron, depended upon individual enterprise, comprising transports, armed merevening. 📉

The total number of vessels departed is 200,

SEQUEL TO THE LICHNOWSKY MEMORANDUM.

GERMAN GENERAL STAFF OFFICER ARRESTED.

ABSTERDAM, April 12. The arrest of Captain Begrielde the German General Staff, for incitement to high treason, in connection with the Lichnowsky Memorandum, is announced in Germany, though the inspired Press asserts connected with the Lichnowsky affair.

The Variencets says: These inimpression that a traitor has been In Committee of the House of a member of the General Stuff. The the age-limit was defeated by 262 to Junker aristocracy and received the First Class Iron Cross early in the war. He was invalided and appointed to the General Staff. Here he fearned the political side of the war, discovering secrets which " made the Junker officer feel as if he had fallen The Nationalist, Mr. Dooley, at the from Heaven." Captain Beerfelde

contest North King's County against fate after the war depends upon whether we really represent a true bar of the Mersey. The submarine cause. It is with truth alone we was fired on and all passengers were can withstand our internal and external enemies." Captain Beerfelde afterwards devoted himself to stewardess helping one of the children the cause of the workers. He was to don a life belt and overcoat whilst

> activity but was acquitted. The Rheinisch, Westfaclische Zeitung says that Captain Beerfelde's and if anyone had served their arrest followed the discovery of his intimate relations with the Independent Socialists and the Berlin strikes in Junuary last.: -

ACTION AGAINST GERMAN POLITICIANS DISCUSSED.

AMSTERDAM, April 11. A message from Berlin states that secret sitting of the Prussian Upper House discussed the expulsion of all Members concerned in the ichnowsky affair.

COUNT CZERNIN RETURNS TO YIENNA.

'AMSTERDAM, April 12. Count Czernin has hurriedly roturned to Vienna from Bukharest. A CZECH DEMONSTRATION AGAINST COUNT CZERNIN.

AMSTERDAM, April 11. A message from Vienna states that that a monster Czech demonstration against Count Czernin is being organised at Prugue.

The Premier was received in audienced by the Emperor in connection with this.

THE SIAMESE MISSION IN FRANCE.

PARIS, April 18. The Siamese Minister presented the members of the Siamese Missio to President Poincare who congratu lated them upon their work.

SUBMARINE PIRACY.

WHY THE SINKINGS ARE

REDUCED.

London, April 11. The reduction in sinkings is associated with the German offensive. It is recalled that Field Marshal ending April 6 show :-

Hindenburg tacitly admitted the failure of aubmarinism when he assured the Departures Socialist delegation at Berlin & few weeks ago that in the offensive in the Sailing ships sunk (over 100 tons) West it was certain that success would Sailing ships sunk (under 100 tons)" cost 400,000 German lives but peace would come this August. This is a INDIANS OF THE H.K. AND S.G.A striking contrast to Hindenburg's Army Order of February, 1917, when he said the submarine offered the best means of a speedy ending to the war, It is nointed out in London that "The Gaette announces that mili-200,000 British troops crossed the

channel in ten days since the resumption of the offensive It is believed that Germany a suband Districes Remedy should be given, children. The same bottle serves the destroying submissines ac twice the rate

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when he said: "We want no Govern-The First Squadron of the Russian | ment interference with our business when ting interests of any country which adopted it: A successful business readiness of decision and the accepting usually cultivated by the mathods of Government departmental working (Hear, Hear). He thought that anyone wto had experience in negotiating for the huilding of a standard ship or negotiating for the charter of a ship would fully endorse those views. He thought that any country which took shipping, or any business or industry out of the control of individual enterprise, would take a retrograd step and one which would not eventually be in the interests of the community. Mr. Ritter had given them some ideals of what should be done after the

war. Would universal free trade.

not go a great way towards the realisation of the ideals he suggested? There had been, and he supposed. there always would be, discussion and differences of opinion as to whether the prosecution is only indirectly Great Britain should remain a free trade country, but he did not think that, there could be any discussion spired statements are calculated to ally practice free trade. (Hear, as to whether the world should generastonish the world by creating the hear.) He thought that that would the going a great way towards effecting the objects which all would like to see come about. He could not sit down without paying a tribute to the Captains, Officers and men who manned Allied ships. They had to remember that they were all voluzteers and conscription had never been applied to them. They heard of crews rescued from torpedoed ships immediately applying for a new ship. There was a fine spirit amongst the men, of the mercantile marine of al our countries. He went on to speak of how he had twice passed through equest of his supporters, has decided, confidentially wrote to General von the so-called submarine blockade and leaving England, the boat he was on sighted a submarine just outside the ordered to don tlife belts and go into the Saloon. As he walked down the companion way he saw an old previously arrested for political she herself had no life belt, nor even an overcost. That was the spirit of the people who went to sea. They owed them a deep debt of gratitude country, they had. They might well

be proud of their seamen. (Applause. H. E. Major-General Venters, then said, on behalf of the British guests he wished to propose the Bealth of the Chairman. He did not propose to make a speech, because after all the interesting speeches they had just heard, he thought that what they now wanted was mercy. (Laughter). He cordially agreed with all the sentiments expressed. He proposed the health of the Chairman and thanked him on behalf of the guests for the hospitable banquet and for admitting them behindthe scenes of the Shipping world-

Laughter). . The toast was drunk with much

enthusiasm. The Chairman, responding, said he wished to express his deepest thanks for the honour they had done him. He did not think the evening would be completed unless they drunk to the men who are taking all the risks-the men who are fighting in France to day. (Hear, Hear).

The tosse was heartily responded o, the Ho'el Band playing the "Stars and Stripes "and "God save the King." The proceedings then terminated.

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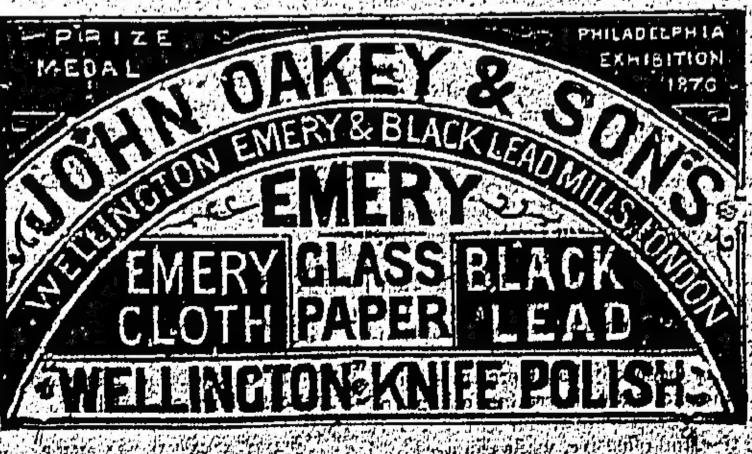
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Corpl. A. Nicol, " B " Co., is granted weeks" leave, from 23.4.18. Lance-Cpl. H. Hamer, Engineer Co., is granted 7 months! leave, from 30.4.18. Pre. W. Davison, "B" Co., is granted months' leave from 1.5.18.

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14,3,18, Pte. R. F. Mattingly, Sig. Sec., is granted 30 days' leave from 9.4.18. Spr. M. Houghton, Engineer Co., is granted 12 months' leave, from 9:4.18. Pte. H. E. Muriel, "A" Co., is granted one year's leave, from day of departure. Gnr. F. M. H. Holman, Artillery Co., is granted 3 months' leave, from 1.6.18. Pte. E. V. D. Parr, "D" Co., is granted

THANSFERS. No. 437 Pie, F. J. de Rome, "A" Co., is transferred to the Artillery Co., dated: 9th April, 1018...

6 months' leave, from 9.5.18.

transferred to the Artillery Co., dated 11th April, 1918. No. 558 Pte. J. Walker, "B" Co., is transferred to "D" Co., dated 10.4.18.

CARE OF ARMS. At the weekly parade of Infantry Companies the bores of rifles must be free from oil.

At Hendquarters on Friday, 19th April, at 6 p.m. Subject, Field Service Regula-

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, Y.D.

PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTERY. unday, 14th April:-9 a.m. Right Half Company. D.R.F.

Class. Examination by L.G. Tuesday, 16th April :---7.30 s.m .- Right Half Company. Full

5.15 p.m.-Left Half Company. Full Monday, 15th April:---Friday, 19th April:---

7,30 s.m.—Right Half Company. Layers' and Setters' Class only.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

12th to 19th April:— E. L. MANNING NIGHTLY.

Parades as per rosters ab Headquarters. Engine Drivers at 8.15 p.m. Electricions. at 6.30 p.m.

OFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY. Belchers: 2nd Lieut, Matthewman. Lyeeman: 2nd Lieut. Templeton. Stonecutters: Lieut, Stevenson.

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Class I at Bulchers at 8.30 p.m. on

fondays and Thursdays. Class 2 at Belchers at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays,

Class 3 at Lycemin at 6,30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under Staff Sorgts. Overdene and Pagsons, R.E., Corpt. Duy and 2nd Corpl. Nerris, H.K.D.C., at Bel-No. 1833 Suppor R. V. Cameron was chers; and Staff Sorgts, Barelay and enrolled or 6.4.18 and posted to Engineer White, R.E., and Sergt, Williams, H.K.D.C., at Lyeomun.

> Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. J. Morgan,

> > PARADES.

" . " A " Company. Puesday, 16th April:— 5.30 p.m.—Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Platoons will parade at the Cricket Club at Causeway Bay. Company drill quirements. Dress, drill order.

" B " Company.

Tuesday, 16th April:-5.30 p.m.-Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 Platcons on Polo Ground. Hongkong residents will parade at Uricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by tram to Causeway Bay. Company drill. Dress. drill order.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

fonday, 15th April :-5.10 p.m.—Drill at Kowloon Dock, Nos. 1 aml 2 Gans only. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Queen's Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m.

uesday, 16th April :--7.10 a.m.—No. 3 Gun at Headquarters. Nednesday, 17th April :-5.10 p.m.—Drill at Headquarters, Nos.

4 and 5 Guns only, " Thursday, 18th April:-5.10 p.m.-Drill at Headquarters. The following men only need aftend:-Ptes. Field, Irvine, Labrum, A. C. D. Logan, C. R. Logan, McKerns,

Pinguet and Stapleton. MOUNTED SECTION.

Monday, 15th April:--5.30 p.m., At Jockey Club Stables, Dress, drill order. No. 643 Pte. S. R. Jones, "B" Co., is Thursday, 18th April:-

5.30 p.m.—At Jockey Club Stables, Dress, drill order without rifler: SIGNALLING SECTION.

Tuesday, 16th and Friday, 19th April:-5.30 p.m.-Parade at Headquarters. Dress, clean fatigue.

Tuesday, 16th April :-5.15 p.m.—Parade at Headquarters.

STRETCHER BEARER SECTION.

RECEDITS. Monday, 15th and Friday, 19th April :--5.15 p.m .- All units except "D" Company on Murray Parade Ground under Sergt. Edmonds and Corpl. Grimes. Dress, drill order.

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut J. E. W. Beard.

5.15 p.m .- Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Hendquarters. Squad. drill. 5.30 p.m.-Band Practice at Headquarters."

Wednesday, 17th April :-- . 5.15 p.m .- Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Yaumate Football Ground, Squad

5.30 p.m. - Band Practice at Headquarters.

Sergeants Mess. The quarterly meeting of the members of the Sergeants' Mess will be held in the Mess Room at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 18th inst. Every member not on duty is to attend: G. E. STEWART.

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EQUIPMENT PARADES Attention of all members of Nos. To and 3 Companies is drawn to Orders April 12th and 13th. By Order,

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CORPS PARADE.

The Corps Parade announced for Sunclay, April 14th is postponed to Sunday, April 28th, at 0.39 a.m.

NO. 2 YALD. TUESDAY, April 16th.— 8 p.m. Squad and Stretcher Drill. THURSDAY, April 18th .-8 p.m. equad and Stretcher Drill. NO. 3 T.L.B.

MONDAY, April 18th:-1.15 p.m. Recruit Drill. TUESDAY, April 16th:-1.15 p.m. Bendaging Class. WEDNESDAY, April 17th:-2.30 pm. Band Practice. THURS VY, April 18th:-1.15 p.m. Recruit Drill.

FRIDAY, April 19th:-1.15 p.m. Bandaging Class. SATURDAY, April 20th:-2.30 p.m. Band Practice. 3.15 p.m. Drill (Trained Members).

NO. 4 V.A.D. "A" and "B" Sections. MONDAY, April 15th:-4.20 p.m. Bandaging Practice.

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THE REASON FOR THE LANDING.

An official communiqué issued at Tokyo on the 5th inst. stated :-

attacked by burglars in broad daylight Holy Communion (7.50 a.m.) yesterday and three Japanese were Responses, Ferial; Venite, Alcock killed or wounded. . In view of this fact marines were landed at dawn to day for I the protection of Japanese subjects.

The city is now completely under the Holy Communion (12 noon). the Maximalistr. disorder prevails, the police are powerless and the streets លផងដែ

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Psalms, Robinson ; Te Deum, Smart, Pye, Smart (21st morning); Benedictus, Barnby; Hymns, 140, 197. God Save the King. Evensong (6 p.m.)

Psalms, Smart, Mrs Cormack Responses, Ferial: Purceil, Felton, Woodward: Magnificat, Smart; Nunc Dimittie, Felton; Hymns, 129, 334, 141 (T. 23.)

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Sunday Services, April 14. Morning Service at 11 a.m. Hymns, 347, 555, 241, 328. Subject : Doctrine of the Future Life. The " Many Mansions."

Evening Service at 6 p.m. . Hymns, 143 -15-x67-158-370-Prescher: Rev. J. Kirk Maconschie. St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon,

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Hymns, 6, 216, 361, 433. · God Save the King. Evening Prayer at 6 p.m. Responses, Festal; Panims, LXXIII Smart, LXXIV Purceil, Felton, Woodward; Magnificat, XIth Evening, Barnby; Nunc Dimittis, Felton; Hymns, 26, 213, 224, 224 Yesper Hymn.

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Se diers' and hallors' Home, Arsenal Street. Sunday Evening, Cospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, "Garden Hond." Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Sacrament.

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WEATHER REPORT.

April 13d. 12h. 15m.-No re'urns from Japanese stations. Pressure has decreased slightly to moderately at the majority of stations reporting. The anticyclone continues to move eastwurds, and a depression appears to be crossing S. Manchuria. The typhoon is situated in Lat 14" N., Long. 126" E. approsumality, moving N.W.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 s.m. to-day, 0.23 inch. Total since January 1st, 3.28 inches, against an average of 8.4.7 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 14th April:-1.- Hongkong to Gap Rock: N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, rain. 2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds

3.-South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as 4. South coast of China between Hougkong and Hainan: The same as

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONGRONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

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REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS close 15 minutes than the time given below unless otherwise

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